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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Appendix A** follows page 16 of this paper. Appendix A provides evidence of the art definition of "germline".